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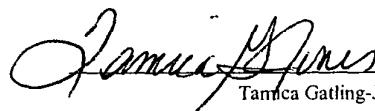
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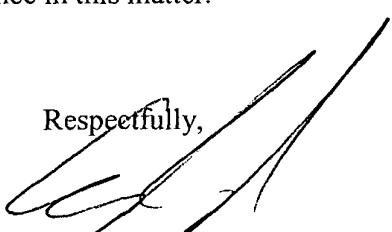
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Filed July 9, 2003  
Title: **A MATERIAL CONDITIONER AND STABILIZER  
AND METHOD FOR MAKING AND USING SAME**  
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Dear Sir:

I am herewith inquiring about the status of the above-referenced U.S. patent application. Please feel free to call me at 215-241-5666 or mail the appropriate correspondence to the above-listed address to my attention.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

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